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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, POLITICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

SUBJECT: Coordination of French Colonial Problem.

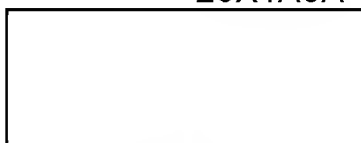
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1. Our meeting on this subject at 1430 today was attended by CWE, ACFE, [redacted] of PP. WE concurred in the general comments and suggested changes recommended by FE; FE in turn accepted the comments prepared by PAD and PYD. Mr. [redacted] stated that there was no point of special interest to ECD not covered in the discussion. It was therefore agreed that FE would redraft its proposal for changes in the original paper, for concurrence by the PP Divisions concerned. The resulting paper will be submitted to you for forwarding to the PSB.

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2. The major points of concern, on which there is unanimous agreement among those at the meeting, is that a basic understanding between the US and French Governments should be reached in advance of any effort to orient opinion in France along the lines covered in the original PSB paper. The other changes which will be recommended in the FE consolidation of comments have to do with matters of a relatively detailed or technical nature.

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